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STATE PLEASE PASS TO WHITE HOUSE

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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SUBJECT: GOA DENIES ELIE WIESEL ACCESS TO TIMERMAN

1. ELIE WIESEL, DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR CURRENTLY VISITING ARGENTINA, EXPRESSED DESIRE TO VISIT JACOBO TIMERMAN, UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN BUENOS AIRES. AMBASSADOR, WHO HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS IN ARRANGING PERMISSION FOR VISITS TO TIMERMAN, MADE REQUEST IN WRITING TO MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

2. EVENING OF AUGUST 31, FOLLOWING TELEPHONE FOLLOW-UP, UNDER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR RUIZ PALACIOS CALLED AMBASSADOR TO STATE GOA DENIED REQUEST, NOTING ONLY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND RELIGIOUS COUNSELORS WERE GRANTED PERMISSION ACCORDING TO GOA POLICY.

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